Purchase of Hindi Typewriters

†5322. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the offices under his Ministry where there is not a single Hindi typewriter, so far;

(b) the reasons for not purchasing Hindi typewriter, so far; and

(c) the action taken to ensure compliance of targets fixed for the purchase of Hindi typewriters by the Department of Official Language in its annual Hindi programme?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) All the offices under Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation have either Hindi typewriters or Computer with Hindi software or both.

(b) In view of (a) above question does not arise.

(c) As far as Ministry of Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation is concerned, all the offices under the Ministry are mostly using Computers, the Hindi typewriters are generally not required. However, wherever typewriters are required, only bilingual typewriters are purchased.

Poverty Alleviation Schemes

5223. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of poverty alleviation schemes launched by Government during each of the last three years and their budgetary allocations, scheme-wise; and

(b) the number of schemes proposed to be launched by Government during the current year?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI SUKHDEV SINGH DHINDSA): (a) This Ministry is implementing a unified programme called Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY), which was launched on 1.12.1997, for alleviation of urban poverty in the country. The Central funds allocated under the scheme during the last three years are as follows:—

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